

## KAISER DECIDES AGAINST PEACE ON CONTINENT

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Tained is an exceedingly debatable question.

### GREAT BRITAIN'S POSITION

Great Britain's position already has been defined by Premier Asquith in the British Parliament. He declared she is under no formal obligation to go to the assistance of France in the event of a European war.

The British government has made full preparations in both services for event.

The present position, therefore, is that Russia, France and Serbia are arrayed on one side against Austria-Hungary and Germany on the other. How long the warfare will be confined to this plane it is impossible to foretell, nor can it be foretold whether Belgium and Holland will be able to maintain their neutrality against their powerful neighbors, or whether Great Britain and her allies will be compelled to send an expeditionary force to attempt to preserve neutrality.

Another factor, which has not been given much consideration, is the attitude of Turkey, which, if she has sufficiently recovered from the effects of her late war with Italy, may be able to throw considerable weight into the scale. It is generally understood that Germany has an effective understanding with Turkey, which may lead to interesting developments.

There was no cessation of diplomatic activity in London throughout the day. To-night Premier Asquith gave a small dinner party at his residence in Downing Street, the guests including the Russian ambassador, the French Foreign Minister, the Foreign Office, and, until late hour, and then went to Buckingham Palace to consult King George. The Japanese ambassador had a long conference with Sir Edward Grey this afternoon.

The Cabinet will meet again tomorrow to consider Great Britain's attitude in the crisis. The government will have to make its momentous decisions between the two schools of thought which prevail here—the advocating that England hold aloof and only seek to protect Dutch and Belgian neutrality, and the other arguing that the entente with France entails England going to the assistance of France if that country is attacked by Germany.

Despite the official view that there is a friendly feeling between England and Germany, it is impossible to avoid observing among the general public deep-seated antagonism toward that country.

### THRILLING WAR SCENES ARE ENACTED IN PARIS

Paris, August 1.—Thrilling scenes were witnessed here to-night after the following events were enacted: The mobilization of France's forces. Throngs formed processions on the boulevards, carrying flags and singing the "Marseillaise." In the marching crowd were groups of men who raised the cry, "On to Berlin."

At the hotels news of the mobilization order caused great commotion. Visitors sought to learn whence came such direful news. A committee of Cabaret offered the services of their vehicles at auction, accepting as fare the highest bidders.

At 6 o'clock a report that the gates of the Northern railroad had been closed caused consternation among the crowds, many leaving town. With the coming of night and other commotions arrived at the station great excitement prevailed. None of the emigres was visible. Every man had stepped work to defend his country.

The approaches to the platform where the Brussels express usually leaves were filled with German, Russian and Dutch. The crowd was anxious whether the train would start. At last, however, the barrier was opened, and there was a wild rush by the throng to board the train, women and children being ignored in the stampede.

Fears were expressed by passengers that they would be blown up or some other disaster happening prevent the train reaching the frontier.

At a late hour to-night it was stated that the German ambassador was still in Paris.

### DECLARATION OF WAR

WONDERFUL DEMONSTRATION

St. Petersburg, August 1.—Germany's declaration of war against Russia has provoked in the Russian capital a wonderful demonstration of patriotic enthusiasm.

The German ambassador, Count von Poutilov, set at 7:30 to-night, in the name of his government, sent to the Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, a formal declaration of the declaration of war, and two hours later an announcement to this effect was made to the people.

To-night the capital presents a spectacle of extraordinary animation.

All the leading thoroughfares are filled with war-frenzied people, marching in processions, carrying portraits of the Empress, with flags waving and torches blazing. From time to time there is an outburst of cheering and singing.

In front of the Kazan Cathedral each procession halts, and a sudden hush falls over the marchers, then the strains of the national anthem, sung in harmony by a section of the procession rises, the crowds listening silently with bared heads. Then the procession moves forward, and the demonstrations resume with renewed ardor.

### STATEMENT EXPLAINING KAISER'S SWIFT ACTION

Berlin, August 1.—This is the official

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version given out explaining the Kaiser's precipitate action:

"The Kaiser had telegraphed the Emperor, Russia and Austria, on behalf of peace. This was Kaiser's desire, naturally, putting him in telegraphic communication with the Czar and exchanging messages with him throughout the following day. In addition, the German Emperor invited the assistance of Sir Edward Grey.

An imperial decree convokes the Reichstag on August 1.

General William was appointed commander of the fleet division of the Imperial Guards.

**Grounds Well Enclosed.**

Lynchburg, Va., August 1.—The report of Supervisor Wood, in charge of the four municipal playgrounds in Lynchburg, which revealed that these grounds to make use of the ground and their equipment for play purposes, two new buildings for whites and two for colored children.

### Attempts to Cut Cable.

Copenhagen, August 1.—German torpedo-boat destroyers operating outside the Danish Sea territory made an unsuccessful attempt to-day to cut the cable communication to Russia by way of Roedvig, Denmark.

### Ask United States to Act.

Washington, August 1.—Germany, France and Russia have formally asked the United States to take charge of their embassies throughout the theatre of hostilities, "in case of emergency."

The United States will act for the powers involved and American ambassadors and ministers abroad are being instructed.

### Policy of England.

Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.

London, August 1.—The following exhaustive statement regarding the war policy of England was given out to-night:

"The policy of Great Britain will not be affected in any way by the announcement that Italy has decided to remain neutral on the ground that she allies herself with the Central Powers.

"Under the precise terms of the triple alliance this merely proves how brittle an instrument the treaty is, and Italy will have to settle later on with her own parties as to the justification for her action of inaction.

"The Italian government has never been directly told to believe that Great Britain was pleased to any particular method of discharging her obligations to France, and, although she will remain strictly to the spirit and letter of the understanding His Majesty's government have not decided if they will interfere, or if so, when they will interfere in the European war which has now broken out.

"Miss Viola Haydon, of Irvington and Miss Alice L. Winstead, of Winsteadton Saturday at the Peppermint Parsonage in Irvington on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Newman of Middletown, N. J., called on the Peppermint Parsonage to Charles A. Pittman, to take place August 1.

### JUDGE JOSEPH L. KELLY SENDS RESIGNATION TO GOVERNOR

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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Commonwealth's Attorney Floyd H. Roberts and Colonel Samuel V. Fulker son are the only applicants for the appointment to succeed Judge Kelly.

### NO QUORUM PRESENT

Prevents Action by House on Emergency Currency Bill.

Washington, August 1.—Lack of quorum in the House Banking committee to-day delayed consideration of the bill removing restrictions on the issue of \$200,000,000 emergency currency and making it promptly available for any crisis. The bill passed the Senate yesterday.

Chairman Glass, of the House Banking Committee, announced it would act unanimously tomorrow morning to discharge the committee from further consideration of the Senate amendment to the emergency currency act, and to immediately pass the bill.

"While the public treasury is in a better condition and the banks better furnished than ever before for an emergency, Chairman Glass says, every legislative precaution should be taken in sending the complete organization of the Federal Reserve System. When that is accomplished, there will be no possibility of disaster."

### Assassin Irresponsible.

Paris, August 1.—Raoul Villain, who shot and killed Jean Jaures, the Socialist leader, yesterday, is abnormal mentally and partially irresponsible, according to alienists who examined him to-day.

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### GERMAN SWORD WILL MERGE VICTORIOUS IN THE RIGHT!

The Emperor's speech was greeted with thunderous cheering.

The Imperial Chamber also addressed the Assembly, saying: "We stand as one man for our Emperor, whatever our opinions on our creeds, and are sure all young German men are ready to shed their blood for the fame and greatness of Germany. We can only trust that no hitherto has always given us victory."

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**Change in Salary Scale for Rural Mail Carriers.**

Washington, August 1.—A new salary schedule for rural carriers throughout the country went into effect to-day by an order promulgated by Postmaster-General Burleson in accordance with the recent act of Congress, providing \$1,200 as the maximum annual pay for carriers.

This law offers a perfectly sound method of converting assets into circulating notes. There should be little fear, therefore, of any repetition of the conditions of 1907, when there was so much distress through the inability of banks to supply a circulating medium. The banks of the country under this law will make no money notes.

There is no probability that anything like that amount will be needed, or could be used.

The treasury is co-operating in every way possible. It has printed notes in advance so that they are immediately available and the door is open for the creation of an reasonable amount of perfectly sound currency to meet whatever legitimate demands there may be for a circulating medium."

### Many Hullstorms Reported.

Lynchburg, Va., August 1.—The report of Supervisor Wood, in charge of the four municipal playgrounds in Lynchburg, shows that during the summer months the children have used that little or no damage has been done to steps. At Natural Bridge Thursday the hill was so steep that it was impossible to get up, and the ground was covered until it was white. Another storm is reported to have taken place in the lower section of Cartersville.

### Prepare for Cannonade.

Philadelphia, Pa., August 1.—General Redfield, whose name is mentioned in the Times-Dispatch, is reported to have been summoned to Washington by the Secretary of War.

General Redfield, who is a member of the Ninth Virginia District, the Republican nominee in the pending campaign, will open headquarters in Bristol this month. It is expected that Bert Irvine, the Democratic nominee, will retain his headquarters at the same place. Both candidates are about ready to begin the campaign. The persons who remained loyal are also preparing to launch a campaign for his candidate.

### Cartersville Club Gives Play.

Cartersville, Ga., August 1.—The Cartersville Dramatic Club drove over rough roads twenty-five miles in an evening and presented "Farm Folk" here last night to a packed house.

This troupe has given this play at Cartersville, Aragon and here. The proceeds will be used in building sidewalks at Cartersville.

### Winstead Done.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Heathsville, Va., August 1.—Miss Alice E. Duncan and John E. Winstead, both of Heathsville, were married in Heathsville on Saturday.

Miss Viola Haydon, of Irvington, and Miss Alice L. Winstead, of Winsteadton Saturday at the Peppermint Parsonage in Irvington on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Newman of Middletown and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Morrison, manager of the Peppermint Parsonage, were their witnesses.

The couple are to be married on Saturday morning at the church of Charles A. Pittman, to take place August 1.

### NO FINAL DECISION AS TO CERTIFICATES

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White ground with black stripes.

25c Checked and Striped Linens, 19c

48c Nub Crepes . . . 25c yard

50c, 59c and 75c Ratines . . . 25c yard

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